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1. The group of Senate members who recently compiled the list of members of a new Supreme State Council and cabinet, which appeared in the Siamese language press, is partially composed of M.C. Chalerm Sri Chantnarathat, Phya Sri Thammarat, Lieut. General Phya Thephatsadin, Phra Chai Panya, and Phya Vichittawong Vuthikrai, former Aide-de-Camp to the late King Prajadhipok and to King Phumiphon Aduldet in Switzerland. Two other members of the group are Colonel Khun Chamnong Phumiwet* and Luang Prakop Nitisarn.

2. It is reported that a copy of this list fell into the hands of Nai Boonkoom Chanthara Srisuriyawong**, who altered it to include Pridi Banomyong in the Supreme State Council. It is this incorrect copy which appeared in Varasab on 23 January.

25X1A * Comment. Some explanation of the inclusion of Khun Chamnong in this list of Senators might be derived from the report in Varasab that he was the most notable among members of a major faction of the November 1947 Coup d'Etat group, who were dissatisfied and who were anxious to become Ministers of State.

25X1A ** Comment. Nai Boonkoom is a Member of Parliament from Udon.

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